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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: AOYAMA, Susumu, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2622

Serial No.: 10/826,501

Examiner: WHIPKEY, Jason T.

Filed: April 19, 2004

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 1350

FOR: ELECTRONIC DEVICE, PHOTOGRAPHING CONTROL METHOD,  
PHOTOGRAPHING CONTROL PROGRAM, AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

DO NOT ENTER: /JW/

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2622**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 22, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 22, 2009**, extended to **May 22, 2009**, by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.